

AN OLD LAW TO BE PLEADED IN COURT

NOVEL DEFENSE IN A MILWAUKEE MURDER CASE.

Crime Was Committed by a Man and His Wife Jointly—An Old English Law Holds the Wife Not Responsible, and It Will be Urged in This Instance.

Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—The coroner is investigating the death of Mrs. Trettin, No. 1370 Fond du Lac avenue, which occurred very suddenly Monday afternoon. It is suspected that the death was due to poisoning, the result of an overdose of medicine. Mrs. Trettin was taken sick between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday forenoon, and after suffering terribly for two or three hours she died. Undertaker Dannenfelser, who was called in to take charge of the remains, notified the health department of the case, and Dr. Coffey was instructed to make an investigation. From the information obtained by Dr. Coffey it appears that Mrs. Trettin was taking medicine which was very powerful, and that she took a larger dose than the directions called for shortly before she was taken sick. The medicine remaining in the box was turned over to the health department, and an analysis of it is being made.

It is believed Mrs. Funk, through her attorney, will invoke the old English law, which, though abrogated somewhat, still has weight. This law has been held valid in a case of arson, where a man was convicted and his wife acquitted, on the ground that she set a building on fire at the direction of her husband, and at his instigation. On behalf of Mrs. Funk it will be argued that she was a party to the poisoning only at her husband's direction and connivance, and though it is not expected that she will be acquitted, a sentence of manslaughter or murder in the second degree is looked for by her friends, who hold that she was led on by her husband's dictation and in obedience to him became a party to the crime.

The Funks experimented considerably with the poison before concluding the manner in which to give it to Melge. At first whisky was tried, but the poison colored the liquor. Then water was experimented with, but with like results, and finally black coffee was tried, and still the poison colored the liquid to a noticeable degree. Finally milk was added to the solution of poison and coffee, and it was then found that the presence of the poison could not be detected. So Melge was given a cup of coffee, and after he put the milk into it the poison was slipped in.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 29.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Partly cloudy with probable snow flurries Friday.

DIFFERENT THEATRE TOWNS

Beloit Citizens Would Appreciate the Attractions Brought Here

Janesville is getting some of the best attractions on the road, and they are not liberally patronized. Beloit is getting the rankest companies that ever traveled, and still the opera house there is filled at about every performance. The Beloit News says:

Manager Wilson should have no "kick coming" if the Beloit public treasures up its grievance. But they won't brother Wilson. We're so mighty anxious to see one good show that we'll keep on going to the poor ones for fear we might miss a good thing that may drift here accidentally and without your knowledge.

LOOKS LIKE STATE PRISON

Young Huntington Now Says His Name Is Grignon.

The putative William Huntington, who is now in jail on the charge of larceny, was given a hearing in Beloit yesterday and held for trial. The young man's right name is A. A. Grignon, and Green Bay is his home.

Grignon is the man who stole a new suit of clothes and other wearing apparel from A. P. Crouse of Co. El., at Mrs. Brant's boarding house in Beloit. The police have traced him over several states and at one time thought they had him located in Michigan, but he eluded them and his capture in Green Bay ends along chase.

SERVICES AT WAUWATOSA

Remains of the Late W. K. Wilson Were Interred Today

Funeral services over the remains of the late W. K. Wilson, father of Clark A. Wilson, of this city, were held this afternoon from Trinity church in Wauwatosa, at 1:30 o'clock, and were conducted by the Masonic fraternity, the members of the Milwaukee Masonic bodies being in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Horatio Gates.

Flour Market Is Looking Up.

Indications are that flour will advance in price before long, the tendency on the market is that way. We are still selling the famous "Gold Medal" and "Very Best" patent flour at \$1.00 per sack, but won't guarantee the price any length of time. Sanborn.

EGAN GETS FIVE MONTHS

Pleads Guilty to the Charge of Being a Common Vagrant

William Egan, broken down in health and unable to properly care for himself, was arrested last evening by Officer Brown and placed in jail. Of late he has been aimlessly wandering about the streets, more dead than alive, and begging money of those whom he thought would give. This morning in the municipal court he pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy, and was given a five months' sentence to the county poor house.

CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

VARIOUS SOCIETIES EQUIP THEMSELVES FOR WORK.

Eastern Star Chapter Present the Retiring Matron With a Jewel—Royal Neighbors of America Have a Full Roster of Dignitaries—Other Elections.

At a regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, Order Eastern Star, held at Masonic hall last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

- Worthy Matron—Mrs. Jennie Dower.
Worthy Patron—Wilbur F. Carle.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Maria Merritt.
Secretary—Miss Grace Wright.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah McNamara.
Associate Conductress—Miss Susie Hutchinson.
Adah—Miss Minnie Burroughs.
Ruth—Miss Millie Chittenden.
Esther—Mrs. Nellie Thomas.
Martha—Miss Cora Heid.
Electa—Mrs. Kittie Ashcraft.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Wood.
Wardens—Mrs. Kate Peters.
Marshal—Mrs. Ada Kimberley.
Sentinel—A. S. Lee.
Organist—Mrs. Lydia Bancous.
- At the close of the ceremonies Mrs. Nellie Sanborn, past matron, was presented with an elegant past matron's jewel, which she acknowledged in fitting words.

Miss Etta Brown made the presentation with the wish of the members of the chapter that she might have power and wisdom to enable her to perform all her duties of life with the same satisfaction to those with whom she associated as she had performed those of Worthy Matron the past year.

At the regular meeting of Crystal Camp No. 132, Royal Neighbors of America, held at West Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Oracle—Mrs. George Palmer.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. L. Morse.
Past Oracle—Mrs. Eltie Gibson.
Recorder—Miss Gertrude Gray.
Receiver—Mrs. William Marsden.
Chancellor—Mrs. John Masterson.
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. C. E. Brown.
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Oscar Mabie.
Marshal—Miss Naomi Barriague.
Board of Managers for three years—Mrs. J. L. Harper.

THAT EMBALMED BEEF

Controversy Between Gens. Miles and Egan is Still Raging Furiously.

Washington, Dec. 29.—[Special]—No witnesses were examined by the war investigators this morning. The controversy over "embalmed beef" between Gen. Miles and Commissary General Egan is still in statu quo.

SAYS NO BRIBE WAS GIVEN.

Evidence in the Stretcher "Boodle" Case Is Nearly All In.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 29.—The evidence in the Stretcher boodle case Wednesday was somewhat sensational. The alibi of Agent Becker of the Lafayette Bridge company was apparently injured by the city's witnesses. Not only did Agent Becker fail to account for his time from 7:15 to 8 o'clock on the bribery night, but it is also charged that he had a rig from Knox's livery stable at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the day stated and drove out to a point beyond Stretcher, from which he did not return until 8 o'clock, giving him ample time to have met Alderman Dawson on the train and to have bribed him.

J. H. Becker, being sworn, said that he had neither offered nor given a bribe to Dawson, Shay or any other alderman.

All the evidence is about in.

Want System Improved.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—The state teachers' association met again Wednesday. "The Needs of the Schools of Indiana" were discussed by Charles R. Williams of Indianapolis, Judge Cardwell of New Albany spoke as "A Business Man." He said that he ungrudgingly paid his school tax, but he would insist that the product of the schools should be improved and a more rational mode of selecting teachers be inaugurated. Miss Frances Benedict, superintendent of the Worthington schools, and H. S. Gilham of the Lima public schools spoke on the needs of the school of Indiana from the view of the teacher.

MAYNE DEFEATED FOR PRESIDENT

WISCONSIN TEACHERS CHOOSE WATERTOWN MAN.

Election Took Place in Milwaukee This Morning, and Resulted in a Close Vote—John T. Flavin Secures the Place for the Ensuing Year—Other Officers Chosen.

Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—[Special]—Today closed the sessions of the State Teachers' Association. The first order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

John T. Flavin, of Watertown, was elected president for the next year, by a vote of 170 to 118 for D. D. Mayne, of Janesville, his only opponent, on the third ballot, which decided that contest. The rest of the officers of the association were unanimously chosen, by the adoption of the nominating committee's report as follows:

- First Vice President—W. H. Elson, West Superior.
Second Vice President—Fannie Holcomb, Milwaukee.
Third Vice President—R. C. Ramsey, Peshigo.
Secretary—H. A. Whipple, Whitewater.
Treasurer—W. L. Morrison, Merrill.
Executive Committee—Miss Rose S. Schwartz, Oshkosh; C. E. Taylor, Wauwatosa; F. H. Hubbard, Madison; B. E. Jackson, Ashland; and Prof. Simons, River Falls.

Following the election there were several papers and addresses of value. G. C. Shuttles, of the Whitewater Normal, opened a discussion on the "Institute Problems," and there were five-minute speeches on the same topic by L. L. Wright, Ironwood, Mich.; E. W. Bixby, Hammond, and W. C. Hewitt, of the Oshkosh Normal. The question is one that is exciting much attention among the educators just at present, and the discussion was an animated one. Of interest also, was the discussion of the relations that the high school sustains to life, to the normal school and to the State university. F. E. Doty, of Sparta, L. H. Clark, of River Falls, and Prof. E. A. Birge, of Madison, handling the respective phases of the question. E. E. Carr, of Two Rivers, read a paper on "The Value of the Kindergarten in the Public School System," and there were committee reports of minor importance. The normal section held a meeting in the club room of the Plankinton house, and the library section one in the arcade of the same hotel at 2 o'clock, while the Woman's School alliance gave an exhibit of school room decoration at 423 Milwaukee street.

READ POLICE PAPERS

Said to Be the Cause of an Awful Crime Committed By a Welshman.

Criccieth, Wales, Dec. 29.—[Special]—An inquest was held here on the body of Wm. Williams, who killed his wife and two children, and then suicided. The coroner states that Williams' crime was largely due to the perusal of American police papers.

FRANCE IS TURBULENT

Gloomy Prospects Confront the Government From Many Conflicting Elements.

Paris, Dec. 29.—[Special]—There is continued evidence that anti-revisionism will win, and with the army plotting a coup d'etat against the government the prospects are anything but assuring.

BIG ELEVATOR BURNS

Disastrous Conflagration at Minneapolis Involving a Loss of \$150,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—[Special]—Elevator X and two hundred thousand bushels of wheat burned this morning. Loss \$150,000.

PRAISE PANAMA ROUTE.

Few Company Urges the United States to Make Investigation.

London, Dec. 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "At the annual meeting of the new Panama company a long report was read. In addition to showing that no definite plan has yet been adopted for the completion of the canal, the report refers to the American interest in the Nicaragua canal since the Hispano-American war and indicates the means taken to acquaint the United States government and the American people with the position and prospects of the Panama canal. On this point it says: 'We have offered to place at the disposal of the United States every facility for examining our works and plans, which will easily convince them of the superiority from all points of view of the Panama route. They will find in the treaties existing between them and Colombia and in the facilities allowed by our statutes all the guarantees and advantages which their national interests can reasonably require. The Panama route is indisputably the maritime highway which can be opened to navigation in the shortest time and at the least expense.'"

SCHEME TO EVADE THE GAME LAWS

NEW DEVICE FOR LURING FISH TO THEIR FATE.

It Consists of an Electric Lamp That May be Carried in the Vest Pocket—Game Wardens Regard it as a Practical Evasion of the Statute.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 29.—[Special]—It is remarkable to what extremes fishermen will go in order to beat the game wardens and violate the state fishing laws. It is a well known fact that the use of lights to attract fish is prohibited to all portions of the country, but a Milwaukee fisherman thinks he has secured a device that will thwart the wardens and allow him to violate the law at his pleasure. This man has invented an electric lamp that burns brightly under the water. The whole affair takes up very little space and can be carried in the pocket and charged with little effort. The man builds his hut on the ice and under cover of it uses the electric light in the water. The fish of course rush to the light and in this manner the man is enabled to spear the finest of the lot. The man in question is intending to try his game on Green Bay in the near future, but Game Warden August Zinn, of this city, accidentally stumbled upon the plan and will be on the lookout for the fellow. Other game wardens in the state will now be instructed to watch for just such violations.

CHURCH IN AMERICA

The Pope Says Religion Flourishes Most When It Is Separate From the State.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—[Special]—It is officially announced that the pope has addressed a letter to the Catholic hierarchy in America on the condition of the Catholic churches here. This letter, it is said, will in all probability be the last written by him on the churches in America. He will take occasion to commend the church for its spirit of progress and loyalty to the holy see, and will also reiterate the statement that the church flourishes best in a country where church and state, as in this country, are separate.

POPE GOT NO MONEY

Denial of the Report That American Ladies Made Him a Christmas Gift.

Rome, Dec. 29.—[Special]—The report that a party of American ladies presented the pope with \$10,000 and an address on Christmas day is denied at the Vatican.

The pope is writing a Latin ode on the benefits of redemption at the end of the century.

SUFFERED FROM APOPLEXY

Well Known Resident is Now Dangerously Ill

Mrs. Samuel Knight, who resides near the State School for the Blind, suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday, and her condition is considered dangerous. Last evening she was unconscious, and the attending physician found that she was suffering much.

Mrs. Knight is well known in this city, and her many friends will be pained to learn of her illness.

BOERS IN UGLY MOOD

Recent Occurrences May Lead to a Rupture of Relations with England.

Johannesburg, Dec. 29.—[Special]—The situation in the Transvaal, brought about by the killing of Englishmen by a Boer policeman, is growing uglier. Both sides are ready for violence, and the Rand Post openly discusses war with England.

MUSSEY PAYS HIS EXPENSES

Former Janesville Boy Will Play Billiards in New York

It is now settled that Clem E. Ellison, the Western amateur billiardist, and a former well known resident of Janesville, will participate in the Class A tournament of the Amateur Athletic Union at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, New York. The Chicago A. C. declared that it could not see its way clear to paying the expenses of Mr. Ellison, and W. P. Mussey, of that city, has said that he will assume all of the expenses of Mr. Ellison in order that he may be at the tournament.

Fierce Fire at Alliance, Ohio.

Alliance, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Fire broke out here early on Wednesday, causing a loss of over \$100,000. The blaze originated in Parthe's shoe store. A fierce gale was blowing and fanned the flames. The Atwell block, occupied by the Cassidy Drug and Chemical Company, caught fire, and the exploding drugs and chemicals threw burning fluids in all directions. During the fire several persons were injured. Fireman Robert Green was overcome by the smoke and heat and is in a serious condition. Fireman Webb and Policeman Oswald were also badly injured. The insurance will cover about one-half the loss.

PRESENTED HIM WITH CHECK

Traveling Men Perpetrate a Surprise on Edward J. Welch

Edward J. Welch, who for the past eleven years has had charge of the Grand Hotel transportation facilities, has good reason to remember the present holiday season. Thirty-six traveling men who have been well looked after by Mr. Welch during these many years got together and contributed \$1 each which resulted in a genuine surprise in the shape of a \$36 check. The gift was appropriate, and shows the high esteem in which the Grand's employe is held by the traveling public.

BUT ONE FLAG TO FLOAT OVER CUBA

GEN. BROOKE'S ORDERS APPROVED AT WASHINGTON.

Cuban Colors Will Not be Displayed in Havana on Evacuation Day—Decrease in the Sickness Among American Troops at Manila—That Embalmed Beef.

Washington, Dec. 29.—[Special]—The war department learned this morning of Gen. Brooke's order notifying the Cubans they should not display their flag or Evacuation Day nor parade as a military organization. This order is in full accord with the president's recent speeches in the south that only one flag could float over the country. How the Cuban leaders will take this warning will probably be developed in a few days, and the war department officials do not conceal their anxiety over the outcome.

LOOK FOR REVENGE.

Spanish Naval Officers Promise to Return to Cuba For Vengeance.

Havana, Dec. 29.—[Special]—Officers of the Spanish navy are about to leave Cuba, and have issued a proclamation. They intimate that some time in the future the Spanish navy may have an opportunity to avenge the losses sustained during the war.

PAYMENT OF CUBAN TAXES.

Must Be in American Money Or Foreign Gold Coin.

Washington, Dec. 29.—[Special]—The president this morning issued a proclamation ordering that on and after January 1, all customs, taxes, public and postal dues in Cuba shall be paid in United States money or foreign gold coin.

TO CELEBRATE THE EVACUATION

American Troops Will March Through the Streets of Havana

Havana, Dec. 29.—[Special]—It has been decided that the American troops here shall march through the city in celebration of the Spanish evacuation. Nearly 20,000 men will be in line.

IMPROVING IN HEALTH

American Troops in Manila Show an Improved Condition

Manila, Dec. 29.—[Special]—The health of the American troops is steadily improving. There are only 1249 patients in the hospital.

FAVOR THE LULL ROUTE

Report of the Nicaragua Commission Opposes the Maritime Canal Way.

Washington, Dec. 29.—[Special]—A preliminary report from Admiral Walker of the Nicaragua commission is received. The commission decided in favor of the Lull route, preferring it to the Maritime canal route.

ROMERO DOING WELL

Mexican Minister Is in No Immediate Danger of Death From the Operation.

Washington, Dec. 29.—[Special]—Mexican Ambassador Romero, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last night, is reported to be in no immediate danger this morning.

WHEELER IS WINNING FAME

Captain Taylor Thinks Well of His Work of Late.

Captain J. C. Taylor, of the State University track team, has the following to say of a well known Janesville boy who is now doing excellent athletic work at the university:

"A. K. Wheeler is a very promising candidate. He comes to Wisconsin with an excellent reputation as an athlete, having competed successfully in many amateur contests both in Milwaukee and Chicago. He has done work in the broad and high jump, hurdles, pole vault and shot-put."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

SELLS HIS SON TO A ROVING BAND

A MANITOWOC FATHER'S INHUMAN CONDUCT.

His Wife Being Dead He Finds the Care of His Son too Great a Burden to Bear—Spent the Money For Beer and Got Drunk.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 29.—[Special]—George Vnuk, a laborer, whose wife is dead, living in this city, sold his 7 year-old boy George to two Italian women and one man on Sunday.

The Italians were boarding with Vnuk during their stay in the city, and on Sunday night he drank and caroused all night. Vnuk was drunk, it is thought, when he made the bargain. The exact sum of money he got for the child is not known, as he is now so drunk as not to be able to talk, having spent a great deal of money sending the rest of his children for beer.

The Italians left on Monday, buying tickets for Green Bay over the Chicago & Northwestern. The boy did not want to go, but was forced to by the Italians. The father used to work in a brewery. Officers of the Humane society and police are pursuing the Italians. The relatives of his dead wife are pushing his prosecution. It is thought that the child will be recovered.

MONEY AND MAN GONE

Mysterious Disappearance of an Express Messenger and Sixty Thousand Dollars.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 29.—[Special]—Charles Beeler, Wells-Fargo express messenger, mysteriously disappeared last night while delivering packages containing money and valuables worth all told \$50,000. The packages are also gone. It is feared the messenger met foul play. His wagon was found this morning in a lonely part of the city. The police believe he was held up by a gang of border desperadoes.

FIGHT IN EAST AFRICA

Party of British Soldiers Attacked And Almost Annihilated by Natives.

Calcutta, Dec. 29.—[Special]—According to advices received here from British East Africa, a party of thirty men under command of Lieut. Harrington, was attacked by natives between Lake Albert and Lake Kioga. Twelve of the party were killed and Harrington and eight others wounded. The British party came up and repulsed the natives, killing about a hundred.

Handful of Documents Lost.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—A paper says Supreme Court Clerk T. H. Ward has made an important discovery of carelessness and perhaps incompetency in the handling of the Supreme court records of this state, and a loss of many thousands of dollars may be brought to light. Hundreds of documents of important cases that should be put on file in the archives of the court are missing, and it is doubtful if they can ever be replaced. The papers involve millions of dollars.

Arrested for a Big Shortage.

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 30.—Harry F. Bailey, cashier of the Colebrook national bank, has been arrested, charged with the misappropriation of funds of the institution, the alleged shortage being \$34,150. The irregularities are said to extend over a period of nearly three years. The bank, which is the only national institution in the town, is without doubt perfectly solvent. A good portion of the overdraft has been made good.

Town Is Partially Destroyed.

Zurich, Dec. 30.—The town of Airolo, in Tessin, the Italian canton of Switzerland, was partly destroyed by an avalanche Wednesday, four lives being lost. The hotel Airolo was completely destroyed. Airolo, which is the southern terminus of the St. Gothard tunnel, is about 3,500 feet above sea level and is situated on the river Ticino, or Tessin. In 1877 the town was destroyed by fire.

Elect Officers in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—The folstate teachers' association: President, Charles McKenny, Mount Pleasant; first vice-president, Miss Anna M. Chandler, Marquette; second vice-president, S. O. Hartwell, Kalamazoo; secretary, C. M. McLean, Holland; treasurer, E. M. Plunkett, Ovid; executive committee, Miss Martha Sherwood of Saginaw, W. V. Sage of Decatur and Eugene Straight of Stanton.

Train Wreck on the Milwaukee.

Camp Douglas, Wis., Dec. 29.—Passenger train No. 3, La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, went into a ditch Wednesday. Some little damage was done to the rolling stock, but the passengers escaped with only a good shaking up. Traffic was delayed several hours.

Under the Surgeon's Knife.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senor Romero, the Mexican ambassador here, on Wednesday submitted to an operation for appendicitis and his condition is considered favorable for recovery.

RUMRILL SUGGESTS MANY NEW METHODS

VALUABLE INFORMATION TO
THE GROWERS.

Local Leaf Tobacco Packer Writes of
How Better Results May Be Ob-
tained by the Farmers—Believes in
Discarding Old Methods—An Over
Production is Possible.

George H. Rumrill, the local well known leaf tobacco buyer, writes the following article to The Gazette:

Janesville, Dec. 28, 1898.—Editor Gazette: The time has come for the Wisconsin grower of tobacco to make many changes of the old time methods of raising and handling the leaf. But a few years ago the custom prevailed of raising the old fashioned seed leaf or broad leaf which was set by hand three feet each way. The leaf was thick and heavy and would stand a great deal of hard usage although we could have made much better stock of the same with proper handling. This leaf was known in all of the markets of the world and always universally condemned on account of being soggy. Many crops never dried off not even after the third year. It was quite the custom in those days to sprinkle the tobacco with water, to help bring it in condition to strip, and this is one of the main reasons that the tobacco always remained soggy. About the year 1879 the Havana seed began to take the place of the seed leaf but was then set two and a half feet each way and consequently it had more body and did not need the care in handling that the same variety of goods needs in later years, on account of closer setting, which produces a thinner and more delicate leaf. A very great mistake is made in getting tobacco in too high a case, and a greater mistake is made in sprinkling the tobacco to bring it into case. This practice has driven several good dealers out of the state, as their loss from mould and soggy stock is directly attributable to the practice of sprinkling the tobacco while on the stalks or afterwards.

Some raisers say "Oh, I only sprinkle the butts of the stalk and let it draw through." To these I say, "You will only ruin the ground leaf filler, it will be mouldy as soon as it passes the first sweat." A great many farmers make the mistake of thinking that if they deliver their tobacco and no fault is found by the dealer that it is all right. On the contrary every dealer who receives and sweats the tobacco keeps an account of each crop, and can tell years after whether a lot comes out right or wrong and can tell whether the farmer put up his bundles honestly or not. The fact is there are many growers who must seek a new dealer each year and I am pleased to say there are thousands of growers in Wisconsin who sell to the same dealers every year and where mutual confidence prevails. It is not this class that this warning is intended for. Another point I wish to make can be better illustrated from a grower in Dane Co. When his men are stripping he constantly reminds them that they must drop all trash on the floor. "Drop it boys, drop it, I tell you it is worth a dollar a pound to me on the floor," and it has certainly proven true in his case over and over again. How? Let us see—on an acre of tobacco we will say that he threw out 10 pounds of trash, a large quantity to look at in bulk but light in weight. This same trash being mixed through the crop by his neighbors. When the buyer calls on this man he invariably pays him from one-half to one cent per pound more for his crop than any of the neighbors get, then he repeats, "Trash is worth one dollar a pound to me on the floor." It is surprising how few realize the great gain they get in making the price of Wisconsin tobacco. By putting up the tobacco in first class condition, throwing out all damaged and trash, the Wisconsin tobacco grower need have no fear but he will get fair return for his labor. But he must not lose sight of the fact that an over-production is possible in all things, and for fear that I have over-produced in the length of this article and not thrown out enough trash, I will leave the subject of over-production for some other time.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, healthy men and women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Great Distress

Stomach and Kidneys All Out
of Order

Hands Itched and Swelled—Hood's
Sarsaparilla Completely Cured.

"For a number of years I was troubled with my stomach. Nearly everything I ate would sour and I would belch it up. At times my stomach gave me great distress. Every winter my kidneys would trouble me and my back would get lame so I could not do anything, and at last my hands swelled and itched intensely. I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I bought six bottles and began taking it. In a short time my stomach appeared to be all right and my back felt better. When I had taken four bottles my back was all right and my hands were smooth." NORMAN HICKOK, Bird Island, Minn.

If you have decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not buy any other instead.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



BROWN VELVET COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

The biscuit-colored cloth gown illustrated herewith is designed for the purposes of calling. This is made with a slim lower skirt, the material extending only fifteen inches above the edge. The upper skirt is a smooth circular model, closing at the left side, where the placket is concealed under the brown velvet edge, which, laid under the square cloth tabs shown in the illustration, forms the rich decoration of the costume. The bodice is smooth-fitting in the back, but, while drawn so as to follow the lines of the figure in the front, is yet free from darts. The revers, which are cut away squarely from the front, are covered

with a second set of revers of brown velvet. The turn-over collar expands to the proportions of a sailor collar in the back, while the stock, chemise, and cravat are of pale maize colored mouseline. The close-fitting sleeves are finished similarly to the front skirt and front of bodice. A combination of brown shades is used in the hat, which is of sable-brown velvet and soft shaded feathers. To make this costume it will be necessary to use Harper's Bazar cut paper patterns. One would require 7 yards of light-weight broadcloth, 1 1/2 yards of velvet, and 4 dozen tiny metal or silk covered buttons.

WAS A PLEASANT OCCASION

Christmas Festivities at the Mary Kimball Mission.

The happiest lot of children in Janesville were those assembled at the Mary Kimball Mission last evening. And the elder boys and girls, some of whom were sixty and seventy years of age, seemed to enjoy it as much as the younger ones. The auditorium was filled and some were obliged to stand. A large tree, donated by the First M. E. church, was heavily laden with presents too numerous and of too great a variety to mention. Also a very pretty tree was donated by Mrs. Walter Helms. There were enough presents to have filled three trees. There were 300 presents distributed. Each person present received something. The elder boys and girls received a little candy apparently as fond of it, as the younger ones. All seemed happy, and remarks like the following were heard: "I have not had so much enjoyment in a month as I have had tonight." Great credit is due Mr. Joseph Wagoner, who manifested the most intense interest and did all in his power, as did his friend, M. Herbert Baker, to render the occasion all that could be desired. Also, great credit is due Mrs. Herbert Baker who so gracefully presided at the organ, and also so successfully drilled the children in singing and recitations. And many thanks are due Mrs. Lydia Peters, who rendered the most unwavering and untiring service in endeavoring to make the occasion all that could be desired. It was a complete success from first to last.

The following interesting program was rendered:

Singing—Congregation.
Prayer—Rev. Mary Kimball.
Singing—God Wants the Boys and Girls.
Recitation—A Little Boy.
Recitation—My Little Pony.
Recitation—Who is Santa?
Address—What One Little Girl Did for the Lord.
Duet—Christmas Bells.
Recitation—A Little Missionary.
Recitation—A Little Boy.
Recitation—Ten Little Brown Birds.
Recitation—Family Financiering.
Christmas Carol.
Recitation—A Fanny Present.
Recitation—A Little Star.
Song—Hang Up the Stocking.
Recitation—Hobby Horse.

During the singing of the last mentioned piece, the jingling of sleigh bells was heard in the distance, coming nearer and nearer until the doors opened, and in marched Santa, jingling his bells until he reached the tree, and began plucking the gifts therefrom and handed them to three little girls dressed in white, who gave them to those for whom they were intended. On examination old Santa proved to be no other than John Horst, who rendered his part in a most pleasing manner.

Singing by the congregation followed, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mary Kimball.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Annie Blood Dies at Her New York Home.

A telegram has been received in the city announcing the death of Annie I. Blood, which occurred at her home in Honeoye Falls, New York, on the 27th inst. Mrs. Blood was formerly Annie I. Taylor, and for many years was a resident of this city. She was the only daughter of Mrs. Sarah M. Taylor, formerly of Janesville, but who now resides with her son, Frank, at Oshkosh. The deceased was well known in Janesville, and her many friends will be pained to learn of her demise. The funeral will take place in New York, the funeral being held tomorrow.

MURPHY WRITES LETTER HERE

Will Be Read at Meeting Next Sunday Afternoon.

Francis Murphy, the temperance advocate who did such splendid work here in Janesville, and who is spending the holidays in Indianapolis, writes an interesting letter to Rev. Mr. Kempton, of this city, pertaining to temperance work. At a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon the contents of this letter will be made known.

Mr. Murphy will give a series of lectures in Madison churches, beginning January 15, for ten days or two weeks.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Best hard Scanton and Lehigh coal. First grade stock only, no rubbish. William Buggs, 6 Academy street.

Prices reduced on granite monuments. Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

Good York denim overalls 89c. High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, tallow. Rags and iron goods called for on notification. Cohn Bros., 112 W. Mil. St.

Fon wagon repairing, carriage repairing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton Park street.

Suits \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and workmanship are guaranteed. Pressing and repairing on short notice. Fred Feltz, 12 Corn Exchange.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turn-outs, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonette, etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEE sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

For choice plants, cut flowers, floral designs, decorations, sheaf of wheat, call at Rentschler Bros', 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

There is little prospect at present of the organization of a military company in Janesville. A meeting of those interested in the project was held at the armory last evening, and after discussing the matter in all its bearings adjourned without action.

HANG YOUR BANNER ON THE OUTER WALL

SUNDAY WILL BE EVACUATION
DAY IN CUBA

Will Be Made a Gala Day Throughout the Country—Clergy Will Note the Event From Their Pulpits—Patriotic Citizens Will Hail the Birth of a New Nation.

The evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish troops and the occupation of the island by the Americans will take place on Sunday. This will be the culminating act in the drama which has emancipated the Cuban people from Spanish tyranny.

It is intended to make the day an eventful one all over the country. Occurring as it does on the Sabbath day there will be no noisy demonstrations—no booming of cannon or blare of brass bands—but it is intended to have a quiet recognition of the occasion wherever possible. To that end it is desired that the American flag shall be displayed from every flag staff in the city, and that all business houses and private residences shall be decorated by red, white and blue bunting. It will be no desecration of the holy day to raise aloft the flag of freedom and keep it in the breeze at a time when a nation is being recreated.

Cuba has fought for her independence for scores of years. Now that she has obtained it through the aid of the United States, there is nothing more appropriate than that the flag that floated over the liberators should be displayed all over the land.

It is probable that the clergy of Janesville will take occasion to refer to this event in the nation's history in fitting terms in their sermon. It is proper that they should. Political freedom is but a forerunner of religious liberty. The two practically go hand in hand.

The citizens of Janesville are never backward in showing their patriotism, and they will not be behind their neighbors on this occasion. Bring out your flags and streamers and testify to your patriotism on this most measurable of days, heralding not only the birth of a new year but the birth of a new nation in which the right of a man to govern himself is fully recognized.

GOES TO PORTO RICO TO WED

Madison Girl Will Marry Her Soldier Boy in the Island.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—Miss Ida G. Bratrud, of Madison, a member of the junior class of the university, will leave for San Juan, Porto Rico, in a few days to wed Robert S. Bird, an owner of the San Juan News, the first American newspaper published in the island.

Colonel and Mrs. George W. Bird, parents of the prospective groom, will accompany Miss Bratrud. They will sail from New York on the Philadelphia on Jan. 8. In New York they will be joined by Mrs. S. E. De Bracken, whose husband is editor of the San Juan News.

Immediately after the arrival of the party in Porto Rico the marriage will take place, the American consul, Philip C. Hanna performing the ceremony. The groom-to-be is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin law school. He went to Porto Rico immediately after the American occupation of the island. He has a palace in Santurce which was owned by a wealthy Spaniard.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H. E. Ranous & Co.

TOWN TOPICS PLEASED ALL

Held the Boards at the Myers Grand Last Evening.

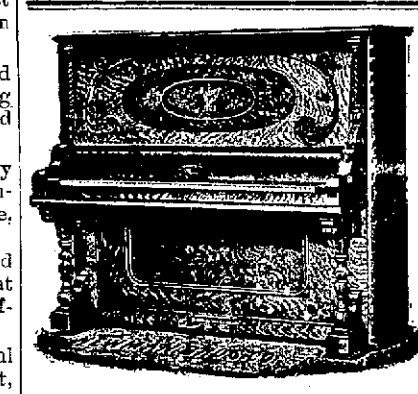
Before a fair sized and highly appreciative audience "Town Topics" was presented last evening at the Myers Grand.

The play from start to finish was never allowed to lag, and that it filled the bill was the one prevailing opinion. It was one large ball of fun—making nonsense and for its kind was one of the best farce comedies that has visited this city in many days.

New jokes, catchy songs, pretty girls, and clever comedians were the order of the evening. World, Garnella and Mack were the leaders in the fun line, and they all carried out their parts to perfection.

"Town Topics" was all that it claimed to be, and those present had nothing to regret.

Buy your teas of W. T. Vankirk, River street. You get candy and nuts free for the children.



Special Inducements on PIANOS for the Holiday Trade

Come and examine my Pianos. They are the best in quality that money can buy, and offered to you at a special bargain.

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Silk Petticoats.

All of our lovely Silk Skirts at small figures. From \$1.00 to \$2.00 off from former prices you can buy Silk Petticoats. Also are showing handsome styles in fancy moreen skirts, metallic effects in splendid black sateen skirts that will wash. Extra values in black Skirts of sateen, ribbon cloth, cotton moree, &c., &c.

Blankets...Unusual Values.

Housewives who know Blanket goodness and Blanket economy do not come here by chance. If you have never helped to swell the crowds that buy Blankets here—it's our fault—our fault in not keeping you posted as to Blanket boings. We will not enter into a general detailed statement of prices but will let the buyers judge as to whether our Blankets are low enough. They are down from 50 cents to \$2.00 on a pair—the worthy, desirable kind.

Winter Garments.

A topsy-turvy Cloak condition prevails after the holiday rush that requires a nifty bit of price surgery to relieve it. Prices, some of them, are in the middle or near it; in all the knife has been driven home and the cut shows plainly.

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Capes of cloth and plush, rich, beautiful creations, trimmed with jet, thibet and marten fur, ruffles, embroidered, etc.

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New Years will be observed as usual and we are strictly in it on eatables for this holiday. More of those 8c a pound candies that we sold such quantities of at Xmas time. Best mixed nuts. 12c a pound, the choicest to be found. Fancy Sweet Oranges 30c doz. Delicious Vermont Maple Sugar 10c lb. Strained Honey 10c glass. Our Teas and Coffees give the best of satisfaction. The best Flour in the city is Marvel fancy patent. Give it a trial, \$1 per sack. Fancy vegetables.

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RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

Tumble in Prices...

Everything goes. Money is worth more to us now than the goods. Come and take advantage of the situation. Our sales last week beat the record of a year ago, but we're still hungry for trade.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.

A Grand Clearing-Up Sale

At the Bradley News Room.

Everything in our store will be sold regardless of cost.

Fine Candies from 19c up. Hilbert's DeLuxe Perfume, 25c an oz. 25, 35 and 40c Stationery for this sale 15 cents.

Pipes, Inks, Mucilage, Tooth.

Brushes, Calling Cards, Novels, Parker Pens, Playing Cards. In fact everything in our notion department at your own price.

Your choice of any Book in our Circulating Library free with every \$1.00 purchase.

M. H. BRADLEY.

The Newsman. 22 E. Milwaukee St.

Fancy Vests

All the Go.

I have just received a lot of Vest samples, the latest London patterns, the swellest things out, made up to your order, \$7.00 to \$12.00.

ACHERBERG, the Tailor,

Around the corner, on Jackson Street.

TO ABANDON ARMY POSTS.

Large Reduction of Domestic Forces to Be Made.

REGULARS WILL GO ABROAD.

Garrisons Needed for Various Points in the Philippine Islands as Soon as They Can Be Sent—Batteries for Coast Stations.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The extension of American authority in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico will lead to the abandonment of some military posts in this country. While the abandonment will be only temporary in a number of cases, a few of the posts will probably not be re-established when the standing army has been increased to 100,000 men, or whatever number congress makes provision for. The intention to garrison places in the Philippines as soon as possible and the necessity that will come of mustering out a large number of volunteers when peace is formally declared will compel the war department to send practically all its regular infantry and some of the artillery and cavalry out of the country.

Nearly all the regiments at infantry posts are under orders to prepare for service abroad, and as soon as transports can be secured for carrying six regiments to the Philippines the infantry stations of Fort Snelling, Minn., Fort Sheridan, Ill., Jefferson barracks, Mo., Columbus barracks, Ohio, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and Fort Crook, Neb., will be deserted. Several smaller posts, garrisoned by from one company to a battalion of these regiments, will be deserted at the same time. Posts adjacent to Indian reservations will be maintained for cavalry detachments, and practically all the batteries of the seven artillery regiments, certainly all the heavy batteries, will be kept at the coast stations. The artillery will be very much scattered, however. Probably no regiment will be kept intact at one post.

KILLED BY POISON.

Aged Widow Falls a Victim in a Dark New York Plot.

New York, Dec. 29.—Through a murder plot, apparently suggested by the Dotkin-Dunning case, Mrs. Kate J. Adams, an aged widow, was killed by a deadly poison in her room at 61 West Eighty-sixth street Wednesday.

The poison, which is believed to have been cyanide of potassium, was intended for Harry S. Cornish, physical director of the Knickerbocker Athletic club at Forty-sixth street and Madison avenue. He boarded with Mrs. Adams and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Rogers. The poison was sent to Cornish through the mails, and was apparently bromo seltzer.

It is believed that a woman, inspired by jealousy, intended to murder him because of his attentions to another.

Preliminary Report on Canal.
Washington, Dec. 29.—Copies of the preliminary report of the Nicaragua canal commission, of which Admiral Walker is chairman, have been furnished to Senator Morgan and others interested in the bill now pending in congress on that subject. Admiral Walker estimated the cost at \$124,000,000, Prof. Haupt at \$123,000,000, while Gen. Haines added 20 per cent to these figures because of various conditions, chiefly the question of the cost of labor, which it was impossible, he thought, to figure on with absolute definiteness. The report, says the senator, shows conclusively that the project is an entirely feasible one and that in its construction the government has the choice of any one of three routes. The senator says he believes \$100,000,000 will cover the entire cost of construction.

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You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectation easy.
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Honor for Gov. Merriam.
Washington, Dec. 29.—Former Gov. Merriam of Minnesota is said to be slated to succeed Mr. Hitchcock as ambassador to Russia. Mr. Merriam's friends assert, with every indication of assurance, that the incident is closed between the president and the former governor, and his name is expected to go to the senate soon after the holidays. Mr. Merriam is now in Washington and has had several interviews with the president, but he declines to confirm or deny the report.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectively with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. People's Drug Co., Corner Main and Milwaukee St.

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Famous Claimant Dead.

London, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Saunders, who was the claimant for the sum of \$20,000,000, left by an uncle who died intestate in America, died recently in Wales.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Two Children Drowned.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 29.—Mamie and Katie Bradley, aged 15 and 17 years, were drowned in Stinson Creek, six miles south of here, being thrown from a horse which they were riding across the stream and being carried into deep water.

A man that wants his wife to tremble with pleasure and delight at his home-coming should be strong. Rocky Mountain Tea brings new life to weak men. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

National Congress of Women.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, president of the National Council of Women, is in Washington making arrangements for the third triennial meeting of the council to be held here in February. The session will last a fortnight.

Dear Madge: Meet me Monday at the dining rooms of Mrs. Clark Co. 151 153 Wabash avenue, Chicago. This is the most delightful place in all Chicago to eat and is in the very heart of the shopping district. Carrie.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Gran-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomachs receive it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14¢ a much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 and 25¢ per package. Try it. Ask for Gran-O.



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Silk and Lisle Hosiery.
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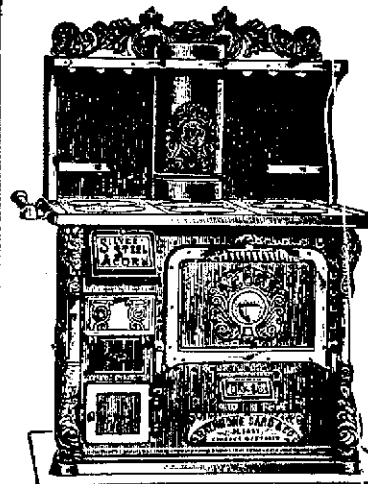
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1170—Archbishop Thomas a Becket assassinated in the cathedral at Canterbury; born about 1120.
1792—Sir Archibald Alison, historian, born at Renley, Shropshire; died 1867.
1808—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president, born in Raleigh; died 1875.
1800—William Ewart Gladstone, British statesman, born in Liverpool; died 1898.
1874—Joachim Baldvinero Espartaco, Spanish statesman, died; born about 1772. Espartaco was the son of a mechanic. He enlisted in the army while a mere youth and won high rank in the South American war. He defeated the Carlists and became regent of Spain during the minority of Isabella.
1890—Battle between Sioux warriors and United States troops at Wounded Knee, 250 killed.
1897—William James Linton, artist and author, died in New Haven; born 1812.

PINGREE ASKS AID OF JUDGES.

Wants Bills Passed by the Legislature Examined Before Signing.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—The state association of supreme and circuit court judges received a communication from Gov. Pingree, asking co-operation in the matter of examining all bills passed by the legislature previous to their being signed by the governor, for the purpose of passing upon their constitutionality and pointing out their defects and effect. The judges decided to offer all aid compatible with their duty, but decided that it would be highly improper for courts to pass upon the constitutionality of bills before they became laws.

Allen C. Adsit of Grand Rapids was elected president and Rollin H. Person of Lansing secretary of the association.

Combine of Threadmakers.

New York, Dec. 29.—Three great thread manufacturing companies, which practically control the business of the country, are about to combine. These concerns are George A. Clark & Bro., Newark, N. J.; the Clark Mill-End Spool Cotton company, with a factory in Newark, and the Coates Thread company, with a factory in Pawtucket, R. I. All of these concerns were originally English and have still English connections, but their American business, it is said, is larger than that in the parent country. Their factories here were established to avoid the heavy tariff on their product. The Clark Mill-End Spool Cotton company is capitalized at \$2,000,000. The capital of the others is not recorded, but it is known that it is much in excess of this amount.

Plead for Fourth Missouri.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Congressman Cochran of Missouri, accompanied by Messrs. Dockery, Cowhord and Bodine, called on the president, secretary of war and adjutant general Wednesday to request that the Fourth Missouri regiment be included in the 50,000 volunteers to be mustered out in the near future. The secretary of war promised unconditionally that the regiment should be included, and it is expected that this will secure the release of the men not later than Feb. 1.

Lutherans Listen to Papers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—The general conference of Lutherans, having for its object the promotion of closer relations of the three great bodies of the Lutheran church, the general council, the general synod and the united synod of the south, was continued Wednesday and was largely attended. A number of papers on various topics connected with the church were read and discussed and the subjects were attentively followed by the large audience present.

Ensign G. I. Fernier Dies.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—The steamer China brought word from Shanghai of the arrival there Nov. 12 last of the gunboat Petrel. Ensign George I. Fernier, who had fought bravely at Manila, had died on board the vessel. Stomach trouble had developed paralysis. Ensign Fernier was born in Indiana and was 29 years of age. He graduated from Annapolis in 1889. He fought at Cavite and was mentioned in the dispatches for gallantry. The alumni of his college have subscribed for a sword of honor, which was to have been presented to him for his behavior during the war.

Armed Men About Bolivia.

New York, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima says: "Dispatches from Bolivia say La Paz resembles a vast encampment of armed men. Barricades have been erected in all the thoroughfares and great enthusiasm prevails among the insurgents. An immense quantity of goods intended for Bolivia are accumulating at Mollendo."

Victim of Terre Haute Fire Dies.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—John Osterloo, a captain in the fire department, died from the effects of blood-poisoning caused by injuries received at the big fire last week, when he was caught under a falling floor and pinned down for four hours.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25ct bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

FRANK MOSES EXPLAINS

Says He Was Not to Blame For Breaking Mr. Colvin's Glass

Editor Gazette: In regard to the breaking of the large window in the Colvin Baking Co.'s store, I would say there is always two sides to a story. I wish to explain through your paper the facts in the case. December 3, R. L. Colvin gave the firm of Moses Bros. an order for two large French plate mirrors. We did not agree to place them in the windows, and Mr. Colvin has no such contract. Saturday, Dec. 24, my brother and myself delivered the mirrors at Mr. Colvin's place of business, as we had finished our part of the contract. I started to leave Mr. Colvin's store to go to my place of business, and had got as far as the door when Mr. R. L. Colvin called me back. He asked me if I would help him to put the glass in the window. I turned around and said yes. By the time I got near Mr. Colvin he had picked up the glass and was trying to place it in the window. I said then before I took hold of the glass, "Mr. Colvin, clear your window out first, as you cannot put it in that way." He said, "Yes we can."

I then took hold of the glass as near the end facing Milwaukee street as I could reach to keep it from falling on the boxes of candy, while Mr. Colvin had hold of the other end pushing it along. I said to Mr. Colvin several times, "Don't push so, as you will break something." He kept on pushing until he pushed it into the window. Now Mr. Colvin lays all the blame on me. Had Mr. Colvin done as I wanted him to do, the accident would never have occurred.

FRANK MOSES.

ORDERED TO THE PHILIPPINES

Former Janesville Boy Will Soon Sail From San Francisco.

Lieut. L. T. Richardson, of the Twentieth regulars, stationed at Leavenworth, Kansas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Richardson, of this city, has received orders to embark for Manila on January 15 with his company.

In all probability he will be absent about three years, and the chances are that he will be stationed at some inland point near Manila.

Mrs. Richardson will for the present make her home with relatives at Los Angeles, Cal.

Lieut. and Mrs. Richardson recently visited Janesville, and their numerous friends here will join in hoping that it is all for the best.

Effort to Form a Pool.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the non-Bessemer iron producers here the attempt to form a pool for the season of 1899 was abandoned. It was impossible for the producers to agree upon any point in controversy. It is expected that there will be an advance of about 20 per cent in the price of non-Bessemer ore by next spring.

Nicholas to Go on a Tour.

London, Dec. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that early next year Emperor Nicholas will visit Emperor-King Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary and King Humbert of Italy.

Payment of Cuban Troops.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Negotiations are progressing in the matter of the payment of Cuban troops, so that on laying down their arms they may be enabled to enter upon civil pursuits and earn their livings.

May Repeat Sparrow Bounty.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 29.—Representative Burdick, at the coming session of the legislature, will introduce a bill to repeal the Michigan sparrow bounty law. The law is working more harm than good.

A Few Stove Prices

In order to close out before inventory we will offer a few great Stove bargains
Brilliant Sunshine, 16 inch fire pot, was \$35, now \$28.
Brilliant Sunshine, 14 inch fire pot, was \$28, now \$22.50.
A \$40 Heater for \$34.
Favorite Hermetic Oak Stoves will burn either coal or wood. 20 inch Hermetic Favorite was \$20, now \$16; 18 inch do, was \$18, now \$14; 14 inch do, was \$14, now \$11.

Air Tight Stoves at cost.

One only, \$11 Wonder at \$7.50; a \$5 Air Tight, \$3.75. Cylinder Coal Stoves at Cost; a \$12 stove for \$8; a \$10 stove for \$7.70; a \$9 stove for \$6.60. Don't get these Stoves confounded with second hand goods. Every one is new and guaranteed.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

Agents for Favorite Stoves and Ranges.

Agreement with Canada.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is said in official circles that indications point to the conclusion of an agreement between the joint high Canadian commissioners that, while satisfactory to both the United States and to Canada, will not include all that either side hoped to obtain at the beginning. The arrangement is expected to be ratified within a week after the assembling of the joint commission, which will be on Jan. 5.

WANTED

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Inquire Mrs. Lappin, 252 Park Place.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Enquire of Mrs. H. D. McKimney, 157 Park Place.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Eight weeks completes. We furnish capital to start graduates in business or give positions at \$15 weekly. Be your own boss. Have locations for 300 men. Write before openings are filled. Moler Barber College, Chicago.

WANTED—Experienced girl for small family. Mrs. Rexford, Washington street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Mrs. J. C. Behlin, Mineral Point avenue.

FOR RENT—The Highland House, Jan. 1, 1899. Call or address Angie J. King, Atty., No. 29 West Milwaukee street, first stairs west of first office.

FOR RENT—A furnished house or rooms. Inquire at 200 North Bluff street.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, second ward.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'g'r.

Playing only leading stars and combinations

One Night Only,
Saturday, Dec. 31st.

Hal Reid's Great and Beautiful Drama,

Human Hearts.

In Four Acts.
Fourth Successful Season.

Sents on sale at box office Friday morning. Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

COMING—Return of the Favorites, Haverly's American and European Minstrels

We are still Giving the People

good bargains. Come in and see them. We guarantee only a few.
Kitchen Chairs.....15 to 25c
Kitchen Tables.....60c to \$1.25
Bedroom Sets.....\$9.00 to \$15.00
Bedsteads.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
Center Tables.....\$1.50 and 2.00
Extension Tables.....1.50 to 3.00
14-piece Upholstered Parlor Suit, good condition.....11.00
1 new Jewell's Climax Water Filterer at 1st cost. The best Stoves of the season at your own prices. These are only a few of the bargains that we offer. Give us a call and we will convince you that we can sell you goods cheaper than any one else.
We buy household goods.

W. J. CANNON,
215 W. Milwaukee street.

A Fine Line of...

WOOLEN
BLANKETS

At very low prices while they last. A good large 84x90 cotton Blanket for \$1.00. Good lined stable Blankets from \$1.50. A few Fur Robes left; very low prices while they last.

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15 S. Main St., Janesville.

Nobody's Nose is Like Anybody Else's Nose.

Properly adjusted glasses are important, for often the surface of the eye over the pupil is uneven, which makes the eye strain to see clearly. With properly fitted and adjusted glasses one forgets that he has eyes, and doesn't think about the light, or the amount of work to be done, for it is the abuse of the eyes that injures them.

The great number of high recommendations received throughout the State, from prominent Oculists and Eye Specialists by Mr. W. F. HAYES, the Eye Expert, should be proof of his ability. His home endorsement from prominent people, accumulated during the past thirteen years, is a testimonial of rare value.

In placing your case in the hands of Mr. Hayes you have the satisfaction of knowing you are having the best of Optical care.

Don't put off an Eye necessity. An examination may be of untold value to you.

F. C. COOK & CO.,

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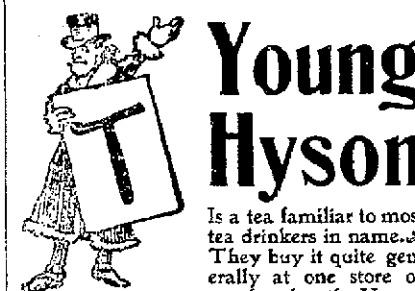
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Special Cut Prices on GROCERIES For Friday and Saturday. For Spot Cash.

Crown Patent Flour, per sack.....35c
Corn Meal, per sack.....12c
Buckwheat Flour, per sack.....25c
Graham Flour, per sack.....25c
8 bars Lenox Soap.....05c
10c bottle Bluing.....05c
10c Store Polish.....05c
10c package Perfection Rolled Oats.....10c
10c " Corn Starch.....05c
10c " Glass Starch.....05c
50c pail Cottoleone.....05c
2c per lb Hams.....05c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee.....25c
50c Japan Tea.....10c
Large bottle Catsup.....10c
Large can Salmua.....10c
Pure Leaf Lard, per lb.....08c
New Hickory Nuts, per peck.....60c

Beaumont DeForest.

City Bakery and Grocery.
107 W. Milwaukee street.



Is a tea familiar to most tea drinkers in name? They buy it quite generally at one store or another, but the Young Hyson of some other store and the Young Hyson of our store are not the same. Why? Because ours is full of the original Tea Flavor, all its first strength—the reason. We get fresh supplies of both Tea and Coffee every few days. You will like our Fancy Hyson Tea, 60 and 80c a pound. Free china coupons with every purchase.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.

We have just added a power coffee pulverizer or the accommodation of people who desire freshly ground coffee.

SAVE YOUR COAL.

Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do they, when closed, admit wind, rain, dust, smoke, and, etc., between sash and frame. FAGAN'S FELT WEATHER STRIPS make doors and windows wind and dust proof. Easy to put on and less expensive, and better than any other.

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Bill Baxter

Said Merry Christmas to hundreds of people, many who never met him before. The best 5c Cigar ever made. All dealers sell it.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.

Opposite the postoffice.

What Does A Grocer KNOW?

He also knows what methods and qualities are necessary in groceries to capture thinking people's trade. We enjoyed a splendid Christmas trade, and truly appreciate the good will of our customers. Still it's a great thing to have a store like this at your command. It's nice to be able to say: "I don't know what I want to eat; I don't know what I want for luncheon or dinner; let's go to Thompson's."

There's what makes a great store.
There's what brings ten people here where we used to have five.

C. A. THOMPSON.

'Phone 207.

Grubb Block.

SAVINGS STORE.

New Crockery Arrived.

Beautiful lot of new Dinner Sets in the latest designs and shapes just received. The goods are in the open ware and will allow the purchase of as much of any set as you wish.

Elegant New Chamber Sets, in the handsomest colorings and the latest patterns. 12-piece sets, etc. The prices on these goods will be revelations in lowness to buyers. If you are thinking of buying Crockery of any kind don't fail to come and see us before you buy.

R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.

Next Skelly & Wilbur's.

South Jackson Street.

FARMERS WILL MEET IN CONVENTION

GATHERING TO BE HELD AT
MILTON JUNCTION.

An interesting program has been arranged and speakers of reputation from other parts of the country will be in attendance and deliver addresses.

A farmers' convention under the auspices of Rock County Pomona Grange, will be held at Milton Junction on January 18, 19 and 20. The program of exercises is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M.
Prayer.....Rev. A. L. McClelland
Music.....Under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Button
Opening Address.....A. C. Powers
Agriculture and Labor Depression.....C. W. Pound
Rotation of Crops.....George McKerrrow
Reading.....F. B. Wilcox
1:30 P. M.
Music.....Under the direction of Mrs. S. Button
Address.....By an Ohio Man
Modern Improvements for Farm Homes.....Mrs. J. G. Carr
Reading.....Mrs. Allie Burton Cole
7:30 P. M.
Entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Allie Burton Cole, assisted by Miss Fannie Rumrill. Admission, 20 cents; children under 12, 10 cents. (See programs for the evening.)
THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.
Music.....Under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Button
Prayer.....Rev. W. T. Miller
Noxious Weeds.....Mrs. Sarah L. Gurnsey
Why the Boys Leave the Farm.....Rev. A. W. Stephens
Reading.....Miss Leo Proctor
1:30 P. M.
Music.....Under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Button
State Aid for Public Highways.....A. C. Powers
The Initiative Referendum.....Frank Smock
Reading.....Mrs. Ora Finch
Paper.....D. E. Sagre
7:30 P. M.
Educational
Music.....High School Glee Club
Address.....State Superintendent L. D. Harvey
Discussion, Prof. J. T. Healey, Supts. Throne and Ross
Reading.....Miss Blanche Babcock
Solo.....Harry Palmer
Reading.....Miss Ethel Sowle
Reading.....Peter Clement
FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.
Music.....Male Quartette
Prayer.....Rev. G. W. Burdick
Taxation.....Gov. Scofield
The Position Woman Holds in the World at the Present Day.....B. Bleasdale
Reading.....Miss Bessie Clarke
Horticulture, Small Fruits.....A. J. Edwards
D. C. Conover and A. J. Edwards
1:30 P. M.
Music.....Male Quartette
The Cow and the Dairy.....H. C. Taylor
Reading.....Miss Maud Thiry
Torrens Land Transfer System.....Louis A. Seeburger
Reading.....Miss Allie Holmes
It is expected that H. H. Carr, of Chicago, will be present on Thursday and address the convention on "Shipping and Marketing Farm Produce."

There will be a question box in which those who wish can deposit questions or resolutions which they may wish to bring before the convention.
All questions and resolutions that may be presented will be read at the opening of each session.
Committee on questions and resolutions, S. C. Carr and A. E. Wilcox.
It is hoped and expected that persons presenting subjects that require discussion will not occupy over twenty minutes in the presentation, and in discussion, each person will be limited to ten minutes, without the consent of the meeting.
It is expected that some time during the convention, Ex-Governor Hoard and Ex-Congressman Babbitt will address the convention.
Dinner will be served for those who wish at the M. E. church by the ladies of that society at 25 cents each.

"HUMAN HEARTS" A SUCCESS

An Excellent Drama Promised For Saturday Evening Next.

On Saturday evening Janesville theatre-goers will be offered the privilege of seeing Hal Reid's much talked of play, "Human Hearts." It leaves a strong and favorable impression wherever it is presented. Its naturalness disarms criticism, and the spectator yields himself to its irresistible power over his laughter and his tears. The element of success is artistically employed and the lights and shades of the story are finely proportioned with a view to unity. Take your sister to see this play; it will not cause a blush. Take the children, they will be amused by its abundance of humor; take the old folk, they will enjoy the revival of old associations. This is a play for all.

The Janesville Country club and the Sinissippi Golf club and their ladies will dedicate a new club house Monday evening, January 2, '99. All members of both clubs and their ladies are ordered to attend. A picnic supper will be the first thing on the program to be followed by a dance. Street cars will leave the top of Milwaukee street hill every fifteen minutes for the grounds from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., company furnishing three extra cars, and carryalls will meet them at Magnolia Ave., and convey the members to the club house. On return, the cars will leave Magnolia Ave., beginning at 10:30 and run every fifteen minutes until all have been accommodated, delivering them to all parts reached by the lines. The street car company have kindly consented to have one car remain at Magnolia Ave. all of the time for convenience of any who may have to wait for carryall.

A. O. U. W. Attention
Friday night, the 30th, is our last meeting this year and our last show for the banner. Every member having an application should see that his man gets in that night without fail. Grand Master Thayer will be in attendance. All rally for the grand finale.

WM. McLAUGHLIN, who has been confined to his bed for the last few weeks, is in a very critical condition on account of a relapse.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.
Many bargains in our large ad. page 8, Sanborn.

SARDINES in tomato sauce, 5c per can. Sanborn.

LADIES' jackets at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SPLENDID crisp crackers 5c a pound at Sanborn's.

The only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

CYRUS MINER and wife returned yesterday from Chicago.

The great temperance drink. Vankirk's New York cider.

EIGHTEEN pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 at W. T. Vankirk's.

Those snappy ginger snaps are popular at 5c a pound. Sanborn.

ANOTHER large invoice of Japanese coffee just received. Sanborn.

BIG reduction in all remaining Christmas goods this week. T. P. Burns.

PRESTY fancy northern dairy butter 20 cents per pound. Nolan Bros.

ALL flour, sugar, soap and salt at actual cost at Vankirk's, River street.

ONE carload pure juice New York cider just received by W. T. Vankirk.

DRY wood, saved, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

THE plant for pies, 3 pound can, regular 12c quality, 8c per can. Sanborn.

VANKIRK, on River street, will save you money if you pay cash for groceries.

THE choicest cocoa made, only 50c per pound. See large ad page 8. Sanborn.

ALL the fancy northern dairy butter you can use, 20 cents per pound. Nolan Bros.

TOMORROW we will receive fancy fresh celery, lettuce, radishes and grapes. Sanborn.

WE have bought another car of Gold Medal flour and expect it in a few days. Sanborn.

ALL about some grocery bargains that are interesting in our large ad page 8. Sanborn.

EVERY garment in the house we offer at half price. Our large ad tells of it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FANCY northern dairy butter, the choicest on the market, 20 cents per pound. Nolan Bros.

ROSES, \$1.50 per dozen; carnations, 60 cents per dozen; violets, 60 cents per bunch. W. T. Sherer.

THE great holiday sale of books and art goods reduced prices is continued at Sutherland's book store.

FANCY dried raspberries 15c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c. A bargain in the true sense of the word. Sanborn.

HALF price jacket sale is progressing with splendid rapidity. Our large ad tells of low figures. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A nice article and rather a rare one to Janesville, those genuine Canadian sweet turnips. We have them. Sanborn.

THE jackets we sold at \$10.00 go at \$5. Sliced in half the old prices are. Every garment is this year's build. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Don't worry through the winter with the old jacket when we have put the purchase of a new one at half price in your way. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors on Friday evening, Dec. 30. Tea at 6 o'clock. Program at 7.

HALF prices now prevail for all our new style cloaks; \$5.00 garments for \$2.50; \$10.00 garments for \$5.00; and \$15.00 garments for \$7.50. T. P. Burns.

WE defy the world; our wools we are putting out at \$2.50, every size and width, and the best of viad leather, and our January price is \$2.50. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A SPLENDID drive in school shoes, genuine Kangaroo calf, 5 to 8, at 65 cents; 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, at 95 cents; 11 to 13 1/2, at \$1.25; 1 to 2 at \$1.35. We warrant every pair of these shoes. Amos Rehberg & Co.

If you are in need of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, caps, gloves or mittens bear in mind Weisend's final closing out slaughter sale. Everything goes at less than cost now and suits and pants for men and boys at less than half price to close out quick.

FOR the inauguration ceremonies at Madison the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company will sell round trip tickets on December 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good to return January 4th, 1899, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

WEISEND, the clothing on the bridge, has made another great cut in prices on clothing, hats caps, gloves, mittens, underwear, sweaters, shirts, collars, cuffs, duck coats and everything else in the store to close out quick. Must be closed out by January 15th as lease expires on said date.

JANUARY is always a clearing up month. We have enjoyed a first-class holiday trade. We expect new goods soon for spring. We have let the knife cut deep into our profits and are going to give you the benefit. Our January clearing-up sale shall always be remembered as the bargain month of the year. Come and look over some of the special things we are offering in every line. Amos Rehberg & Co.

My lease expires January 15th, and I will cut and slash prices on clothing and furnishing goods hereafter. Suits and pants at less than half price, hats and boys' waists at about one-fourth their value, overcoats, duck coats, underwear, sweaters, cardigan jackets, Jersey coats, shirts, gloves, mittens, caps, etc., at less than wholesale cost to wind up the business by January 15th. John Weisend, on the bridge.

COURT REFUSES TO GRANT DIVORCE

CHURCHILLS STILL REMAIN
MAN AND WIFE.

One of the Most Interesting Divorce Actions Ever Before the Rock County Circuit Court Ended This Morning—Have Been Married Fifty Years—Both Equally to Blame.

The divorce action of Jane Churchill vs. Joseph Churchill came to an end in the circuit court this morning. Judge Bennett, after hearing the final arguments, refused to grant a divorce, holding that both the plaintiff and defendant were equally to blame for the derangement in their family affairs. The court then dismissed the complaint, and the interested parties filed out of the court room as husband and wife.

They did not walk arm in arm, nor are they liable to live together in happy bliss, but nevertheless they will remain one in spite of the hard fight put up by Mrs. Churchill and her attorneys for separation on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Attorney E. D. McGowan, in behalf of the defendant, showed that the plaintiff was anything but a white winged angel to her husband, and that she was cruel at times.

Attorneys Smith & Pierce had no trouble in showing the defendant up to disadvantage, proving that he was anything but a model husband.

The parties have lived as man and wife for fifty years, and the plaintiff is seventy-two years of age and the defendant between seventy and eighty.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill were married fifty years ago in Petersburg, Canada, and for the past forty-five years have resided in Rock county, where they are widely known.

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS QUITE NUMEROUS

TOWN OF NEWARK PREACHER
MARRIED TODAY.

Brides and Grooms Are Plentiful This Week and Many More Are on the Docket.—Prof. Crane Married in Kansas—Kapselski-Mackin Nuptials Solemnized This Morning.

At Beloit, Kansas, yesterday, Prof. W. R. Crane, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Margia, Gray, of Beloit.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Professor and Miss Crane expect to reach Janesville on Saturday of this week, when they will take up their residence in one of the Thomas Bowles' flats, at 154 East Milwaukee street, which has been fitted up in a very cozy manner.

The groom is professor of manual training and geometry at the Janesville High school and during his brief residence in this city he has made many friends. He was for some time before coming to Janesville connected with the geological survey of Kansas conducted by the state university.

Hadden-Mair.

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28, 1898, at 3 o'clock, wedding bells rang merrily at the home of Andrew Mair, of Arlington, Columbia county, Wis. The occasion was the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Mary Mair, to William Hadden, of Rock Prairie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Galloway, of Poyette, assisted by Rev. S. G. Huey, of Rock Prairie, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, after which all enjoyed a sumptuous wedding banquet. They were the recipients of a large number of useful and valuable presents.

The wedding march was played by Miss Bilton, of Poyette and the wedding poem written by Rev. J. B. Galloway.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Andrew Mair and is one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of her community. Mr. Hadden is one of the most well to do of Rock Prairie's young farmers and is well and favorably known. In the evening they left for Minnesota for a brief wedding trip after which they will reside on the Verback farm in Johnston where they will take with them the best wishes of many friends.

Kapselski-Mackin

This morning at St. Patrick's church, parsonage Miss Minnie Mackin and Fred Kapselski were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mackin, No. 151 West Milwaukee street. The bride has been in the employ of Bort, Bailey & Co. as a saleslady for some time, and the groom is a brakeman on the Wisconsin Central railroad. He was a former resident of Janesville and was in the employ of the Colvin Baking company.

Bergh-Husemann.

This afternoon at the Newark Norwegian church, Miss Bessie Husemann, was married to Rev. J. Bergh, pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Bee, of Silver Lake, Iowa, officiated. The many friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties will extend their sincere congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Bergh are both well known in this city.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Bu early to bed and a Little Early Riser the pill that makes life longer, and better and wiser.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Kittie Myers is visiting in the city.

Mrs. G. E. King is the guest of Monroe relatives.

Geo. King had business today in Chicago.

C. A. THOMPSON had business in Chicago today.

Mrs. Horace McElroy went to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Fannie Steward is visiting at Sharon, Wis.

JAMES BROWN returned to Menominee on Saturday.

J. C. HILL left for Edgerton today to work in tobacco.

Auctioneer W. T. Dooley had business today in Edgerton.

Miss MINERVA COOK, of Edgerton, visited local friends today.

ROY SANBORN and Edwin Williamson have returned to Madison.

LANDLORD and Mrs. Bort Carr returned to Edgerton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Shattuck returned to Minneapolis last night.

Mrs. F. E. Nelthorpe and daughter, Helen, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholson, of Monroe, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson.

MAIL Clerk Ben Carle has lost a bill book containing sixty dollars in cash, besides valuable papers.

Miss Louise Tuttle, a teacher in the School for the Blind, is spending the holiday vacation in Barnboro.

Misses Lorene Crouse, Grace Brownell, Edith Hayward, and Edna Johnson left today for Whitewater to attend a K. P. party this evening.

MAYOR THOROUGHGOOD, of this city, has finally determined to attend the meeting of the league of Wisconsin municipalities which will be held at Milwaukee next week.

CHARLES M. GREGORY, associate dean of the law department of the state university, will address the Young Men's club of Christ church at the Parish house this evening.

SOME SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Holiday Season This Year Is As Jolly As Ever

Mrs. E. M. Hysor entertained members of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club yesterday afternoon.

Members of the I. M. C. Whist club will be entertained this evening at the Pleasant street home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter. A Christmas tree will be one of the features.

Miss Mabel Shumway will entertain a few friends this evening in honor of Miss Yergey, of Columbia, Pa.

A few friends will partake of the hospitality of Misses Nash tomorrow evening at a company to be given at their West Bluff street home.

Hon. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson entertained friends at dinner at their Milton avenue home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddie entertained about twenty-five guests last evening at their Madison street home in honor of Marian Jones, Claire Winslow and Masters Horatio Winslow and Edward Birge, of Madison.

MISS PAULSON EXAMINED

She Is After Teacher's Certificate At Annual Examination.

At Madison this week the annual examination for county superintendents' and teachers' certificates was held in the assembly chamber by Prof. A. J. Hunter, of the Whitewater Normal school, Albert Hardy, of the Platteville school, and Dr. J. W. Stearns, of the university. The examination was begun Tuesday and ended today. Among those taking the examination for county superintendents' certificates were several from Rock county. Miss Emma J. Paulson, of this city, was examined for a teacher's certificate.

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VETERANS TO MEET AT MILWAUKEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEXT
STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Department Commander Russell is Now Arranging the Details.—He Finds the Organization Throughout the State in a Prosperous and Healthful Condition.

The date for the next department encampment to be held in Milwaukee, has been definitely set for May 16, 17 and 18, and the work of arranging details will begin at once. The opening day will be devoted to regimental reunions and the smaller meetings, while the general business sessions will come on the day following. The big parade will take place on the afternoon of the second day.

Department Commander Russell, of Berlin, has instructed the General Arrangements committee, consisting of one member from each of the Milwaukee posts and Relief corps and from the Sons of Veterans, to meet as soon as possible with the Citizens' Business league and the Merchants' association to make further detailed plans for the encampment. The choice of a hall for the meetings has not yet been made.

Mr. Russell has been in various cities of the state attending camp fires, and everywhere he has met with the greatest enthusiasm concerning the Milwaukee encampment. The indications are that the attendance will be exceptionally large. This afternoon the department commander will leave for Blanchardville to attend a meeting, and tomorrow he will go to Mineral Point on a similar errand. While in the city, he is staying at the Plankinton house.

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Fascinators & Shawls.

Black and white Ice wool Fascinators, one yard square, very fine, were \$1.00, now . . . 80c

Ice wool black and white double center, with a 3-inch elaborate border, regularly \$1.45, now . . . \$1.45

Extra size Ice Wool shawl, 18x36, was \$2.25, now . . . 1.89

Shawl, silk finish, 18x36, 27 in. square, in blue, pink, black and white, regularly 60c, now . . . 45c

Shetland Wool Shawls

29 inches square, in black and white, for Shetland wool Shawls, 40 inches square, at . . . 42c

Lamb's Wool Slipper Socks.

Infants' sizes, at . . . 10c

Children's sizes, Nos. 7 to 13, regular 18c kind, at . . . 14c

Ladies' sizes, from 2 to 7, regular 25c kind, at . . . 18c

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher. We fit all dresses to the hand.

Oranges.

We have just received a shipment of Florida, Mexican and California oranges, the best oranges that came to the city this season at

15c doz. up.

FANCY Bananas

All this week only 10c a dozen.

FANCY Pears,

White Grapes, Fancy Eating Apples and Fancy Fresh Celery.

Our Candies

Will be fresh for New Year.

GEO. CITRON.

Manufacturer of Candy, 6 S. Main St.

Musical Instrument

Bargains. :: :: ::

We have a splendid line of sweet toned Mandolins, Guitars and Violins at

\$4.95.

Come in and see them.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

Smith's Wild Cherry Cough Balsam Is a Simple, Safe and Efficient Remedy For

Coughs Colds and Lung Troubles. Why Not Try it Sometime 25 and 50c Per Bottle

We have left over a few Fancy Goods suitable for New Year's Gifts, which will be sold very cheap. If you are interested call and see.

Smith's Pharmacy.
Kodak Agents.
Two Registered Pharmacists.

Special Sale of...

LAMPS!

To reduce stock before inventory. We have too many. You need one. Now is your chance. Come in and see how cheap you can buy one.

WHEELOCK'S CROCKERY STORE.

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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

CUBANS ARE INDIGNANT.

Resents an Order Issued by Gen. Brooke.

WILL CLOSE THEIR HOMES.

Refusal to Allow Insurgent Troops to Enter the City Evacuation Day Has Stirred Up Deep Feeling—City Death Rate Increasing.

Havana, Dec. 29.—Cuban residents of Havana declare if Gen. Brooke does not rescind his order barring representatives of the Cuban insurgent army from being present at the evacuation day ceremonies New Year's day they will close their houses on that occasion, tear down their flags and decorations and remain indoors.

The Cubans are greatly excited. They stand on every corner of the city discussing the situation in a half-frenzied manner.

"We have not fought for a change of masters. We have fought for liberty and not for a new ownership," declared Juan Frederico Centellas, one of the most prominent Cubans in Havana. "Our army is still in the field. They shall not lay down their arms until we find out whether we are to be slaves or free. If we must fight again, then we are ready. We shall not endure the humiliation that are being heaped upon us. No nation is strong enough to bully us."

Two nights ago Gen. Ludlow notified the commission that Gen. Gomez and other prominent Cuban army leaders could be present at the ceremonies, and that the Cuban army might enter Havana—the hope of the Cubans after three years of bloody war. Last night Gen. Brooke told the commission that the Cuban army is not to be recognized and is to have no part in the demonstrations of Jan. 1.

This action at once caused the Cubans to declare that they would stay in their houses, and the day of rejoicing over the raising of the stars and stripes would be turned into a day of gloom and that the city should have the appearance of a town in mourning.

Americans in Havana are much alarmed at the increased mortality in the city. Wednesday's civil register shows three persons died today of yellow fever and of Asiatic cholera, and four of malarial fever. Tuesday four deaths were reported of yellow fever and eleven of malarial fever out of a total death roll of fifty-seven. Smallpox is also on the increase. Three or four deaths are reported every day.

For Settlement of Claims.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Immediately upon the ratification of the peace treaty the president will recommend to congress the enactment of legislation looking to the settlement of the claims of American citizens for damages sustained in Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions. Claims to the amount of \$26,000,000 on this score have already been lodged with the state department, but it is believed that there are many claims for large amounts that have not yet been presented.

Navy to Control Guam.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The island of Guam will probably be different from the other colonial possessions or dependencies of the United States in having a naval instead of a military governor. The sole reason for the selection and acquisition of the island was to obtain a conveniently located naval station for warships, and that being the case the navy should have exclusive control.

Cannot Convince Filipinos.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Osservatore Romano, the papal organ, says: "McKinley wants to convince the Filipino insurgents of the uselessness of all attempts at resistance. He possibly will make them accept this view, but it is more probable that President McKinley will fail in his project. At present the only effective argument to employ again is force of arms."

Buffalo Breaks All Records.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The cruiser Buffalo arrived Wednesday at Port Said, en route for Manila, just sixteen and a half days out from New York. Thus she has broken all naval records up to this point in her voyage. She is needed badly at Manila, as she carries 700 sailors to relieve men in Dewey's fleet whose time has long expired.

Segasta Is Out of Danger.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Senator Segasta, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is much better, and is now considered out of danger.

Senator Emilio Castelar, the republican orator and statesman, who has been confined to his room for some time with serious pulmonary catarrh, is also improving.

May Muster Out Illinois Men.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Fourth and the Ninth Illinois infantry may both be included in the order discharging volunteers. Members of the Illinois congressional delegation have been given to understand by the war department that those organizations would soon be sent home to be mustered out.

BANK ROBBERY IS UNSOLVED.

Experts at Lima, Ohio, Believe the Combinations Were Known.

Lima, O., Dec. 29.—The American national bank robbery is still an unsolved mystery. Assistant Superintendent Irie and Detective Ryan of the Pinkerton detective agency of Chicago are now at work on the case. Wednesday morning they began the examination of Cashier Kalb, Vice-President Michael, Janitor Bowsher and several others, separately. Additional expert time-lock men and combination-lock men are here, and all agree that the person who got the money knew the combinations, and that the time-lock was not set. The board has been making a rigid examination of the books, and so far has found everything all right.

A. G. Lane Is Chosen.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—A. G. Lane, assistant superintendent of public schools of Chicago, will be the next president of the Illinois State Teachers' association. At the morning session Wednesday the nominating committee was selected to name such officers as are to be elected by the association this year. The committee met at night and made the following selections, which will go through without doubt: President, A. G. Lane, assistant superintendent Chicago schools; vice presidents, A. V. Greenman, Aurora; J. G. Shoop, Paris; secretary, Joel M. Bowlby, Metropolis; treasurer, Walter R. Hatfield, Pittsfield; railroad secretary, W. C. Payne, Hinsdale; E. G. Cooley for member of the executive committee, to hold three years. The other members of the committee are Miss Martha Buck of Carbondale, whose term expires next year, and David Felmley, Normal, whose term expires in two years.

Funeral of Senator Morrill.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Arrangements for the funeral of Senator Morrill of Vermont have been completed. The ceremony will be held in the senate chamber on Saturday next at 12 o'clock noon. Until then the body will remain at the family residence in Massachusetts avenue. It will be borne to the capitol early Saturday morning. The services will be conducted by the Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt of All Souls' Unitarian church, where Senator Morrill was an attendant for a number of years, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate. The remains will be taken to the family home at Stratford, Vt., for burial alongside the remains of Mrs. Morrill.

France to Send Warships.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—Official notice has been received by the naval authorities that France intends to replace her obsolete war vessels engaged in the fishery protective service on the Newfoundland coast with modern cruisers, one of which is as large as the British battleship Renown. Owing to this important move Britain will put out of commission the obsolete gunboats Pelican, Buzzard and Cordelia, and substitute vessels of sufficient power to cope with the Frenchmen.

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Wheat Is Sent to Europe.

New York, Dec. 29.—The clearances of 308,656 bushels of wheat from New York Wednesday breaks all records in the history of the produce exchange, including Mediterranean ports.

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Spain Stops Fort-Building.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Figaro says that in consequence of representations from Great Britain that extensions of the Spanish fortifications opposite the new British works at Gibraltar would be considered an unfriendly act, the Spanish cabinet has decided to stop them, though they were solely designed to oppose possible British aggression.

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SPAIN'S FLAG IS LOWERED.

Cuban Strongholds Yielded to the United States.

FOR OCCUPATION OF HAVANA.

Gen. Lee Will March Into the City at the Head of the American Troops—Ample Precaution Taken to Prevent Rioting.

Havana, Dec. 29.—Morro and La Punta are the only two fortresses left to Spain in Havana. Cabanas and the formidable Santa Clara and Cojimar series of batteries, the Castillo del Principe, the Battery of the Queen, the Pyrotechnica arsenal, the immense barracks of Belascoain and all the military outposts in the city were turned over Wednesday to Provost Marshal Harrison and his adjutant, Lieut. Metcalfe of the Second Illinois, who garrisoned them with two companies each of the Forty-ninth Iowa and Fourth Virginia.

Morro and La Punta, two old piles at either side of the entrance to Havana harbor, still fly the royal standard.

The Cubans are excited because Gen. Brooke has intimated to them that Cuban troops under arms will not be permitted to enter the city as escort to Gen. Gomez next Sunday. Gomez has declared he will not be present unless allowed an armed escort.

Ten thousand American soldiers will help the Cubans celebrate the evacuation of Havana on New Year's day. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has determined to throw his entire command into the city with the double purpose of adding impressiveness to the change of flags and of insuring the preservation of order. Havana already is hysterical with emotion. Gen. Ludlow and Col. Mouton have received information that the Nangos, an ancient African brotherhood, which has degenerated into an association not unlike the Italian Mafia, have reorganized nearly a dozen lodges, which are plotting to incite riots simultaneously in various parts of the town, under cover of which they may loot and kill. Gen. Ludlow is inclined to believe the story is without much foundation, but as a precautionary measure strict orders will be given the troops to quell all disturbances instantly at any cost.

Gen. Lee will march into Havana from Camp Columbia at the head of his own corps.

BAD FOR DR. MORRISON.

Nebraska Committee Refuses Canonical Confirmation.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—The standing committee of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska has formally refused its consent to the canonical consecration of Dr. Morrison as bishop of Iowa. The fact was only made public Wednesday, though the clergy of the diocese were informed of the committee's intention several days ago.

The committee claims that Dr. Green's defeat was accomplished through a mean spirit of politics, and such methods could not be tolerated by the church with patience. The Rev. John Williams and others prominent in the controversy refuse to discuss the matter, except to affirm that the committee's reported refusal is correct, and that the objection is based wholly upon the methods by which the honor was conferred upon Morrison by the Iowa diocese.

Miners Make Complaint.

Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 29.—Trouble is on again in the Chicago and Alton mining district. This time Carlinville is the disaffected point. The 100 union miners in the employ of the Carlinville Coal company quit work pending the settlement of a controversy over the weights. District President Cahill of the United States Mine workers is here endeavoring to straighten out the complication, and State Secretary Ryan is said to have been sent for.

Rebels Hold Hillo.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A dispatch came from Gen. Otis Wednesday that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the war department as to what had taken place at Hillo. It appears that the American forces had arrived too late on the scene and that the insurgents had added to the difficulty of the problems already presented by hoisting their flag over the city, which they have been besieging for months.

Burying Artillery to Cuba.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29.—The Chester sailed today with six batteries of the Second artillery. There were 1,148 men in all on board the vessel, not including officers. The remaining batteries of the regiment will sail in a few days, as there are "hurry" orders for the artillery to reach the island for the garrisoning of the heavy fortifications that are being given up by the Spaniards.

New Expansion Propaganda.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Evidence is reaching Washington that a propaganda has been started for the purchase of the Caroline, Pelew and Ladrone islands from Spain. Telegrams and petitions are being received by President McKinley urging the acquisition of those Pacific islands by purchase, and members of congress are likely to be deluged with such papers.

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Chicago via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago via Clinton & Sharon	7:30 am	12:40 pm
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Chicago via Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	9:55 am
Chicago via Beloit and Harvard	2:40 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver all Nebraska & Ia. points	2:40 pm	12:15 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	4:30 pm	7:50 am
Watertown & Janesville	7:50 am	
Evansville, Brookfield, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota	6:30 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	2:50 pm
Layden, Fellows, Evansville, Brookfield, Oregon, Madison, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dak.	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	1:05 pm
Chicago via Beloit and Harvard	2:15 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb.		10:20 pm
Chicago, Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 pm
*Daily & Sunday only		

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	7:45 pm
Rockford and Beloit	11:10 pm	12:50 pm
Rockford and Beloit		9:15 am
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	10:15 pm
Waukesha and Chicago	10:45 am	5:25 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:35 pm	7:40 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 am	9:15 am
Madison	7:00 pm	5:35 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, La Crosse, Portage, Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis through sleeper	4:35 pm	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis through sleeper	5:25 pm	9:15 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:35 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Beloit, DeKalb, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	9:15 am
Kansas City, St. Louis, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	7:25 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	12:30 pm	8:15 am
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North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, East, West, South and Central	9:00 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West	11:30 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	
North, Northwest, etc.	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
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